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JOHN E. OLMSIED, Administrator.
Dingman township, Dec. 29, 1895.

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JOHN E. OLMSIED, Administrator.
Dingman township, Dec. 30, 1895.

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JOHN E. OLMSIED, Administrator.
Dingman township, Dec. 30, 1895.

TRESPASS NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that trespassing upon the property of the Forest Lake Association in Lackawaxen township, Pike county, Pa., for the purpose of hunting or fishing or any other purpose is strictly forbidden under penalty of the law.
ALEXANDER HADEN, President.
Nov. 22, 1895.

Trespass Notice. Notice is hereby given that trespassing upon the premises of the undersigned, situated in Dingman township, for any purpose whatever is strictly forbidden, and all offenders will be promptly prosecuted.
IRA B. CASE.
Oct. 24, 1895.

FOR SALE. A small farm located near Matamoras, known as the Hensel or Reinhardt place, containing 21 acres. Finely located, well watered. House and barn. Fruit of all kinds. Part improved. Title clear. For Terms, price, etc., address Lock box G, Milford, Pa.

\$50 Reward. The school directors of Dingman township will pay twenty dollars for information which will lead to the detection and conviction of any person or persons committing any trespass or doing any damage to any school house or property therein in said township.
By order of the board,
Nov. 7, 1895. IRA B. CASE, Sec.

Correspondence. Correspondents are particularly requested to send in all news intended for publication not later than Wednesday in each week to insure insertion.

DINGMAN'S FERRY. (Special Correspondence to the Press.)
DINGMAN'S FERRY Feb. 5.—An Epworth League Social will be held at the Methodist parsonage on Friday evening of this week. Ice cream, cake and coffee will be served. All are cordially invited. The officers of the Epworth League are: President, Rev. S. Morris; first vice president, Mrs. S. H. Layton; second vice president, M. A. Morris; third vice president, Gilbert Crone; fourth vice president, Miss Della Crone; Secretary, Hugh Brodhead; Treasurer, Martha Morris.

Rev. S. Morris, since he lost his horse last July, walks to his several appointments at Centre, Coles, Long meadow 3 miles and Silver Lake 7 miles. There are four services each week in the Dingman charge.

There are 94 members and a few probationers. Over \$400 has been raised by this society for various purposes already during this conference year. \$100 has been paid on

the parsonage debt clearing both church and parsonage of all incumbrance.

The election of Trustees for the M. E. church took place last Thursday. J. B. Van Aulen, J. A. Buckley, A. D. Browne, C. W. P. Swartwout and Andrew A. Albright were elected for the year.

Rev. S. Morris preached for the Methodist congregation at Peter's Valley on Friday evening last.

Rev. C. W. Demings, of Hainesville preached the funeral sermon of Melissa Titman on Saturday Feb. 1. Interment in the Delaware cemetery.

Methodist services were held at the Centre on Sabbath at 3 p. m. Rev. S. Morris delivered the third sermon in the series of Christ's Second Coming on Sabbath evening.

Mr. J. Carhuff, of Long Meadow got his hand severely injured on the day of the Democratic caucus here.

Al. Hanners, of Silver Lake met with an accident while loading logs.

LEDGEDALE. (Special Correspondence to the Press.)
LEDGEDALE Feb. 4.—The many friends of Ira K. Kellam gave him a surprise on Wednesday evening Jan. 22 in honor of his 56 birthday. They were mostly old acquaintances and relatives from Paupac, the home of his childhood. Among these were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kimble, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Pollett, Mr. and Mrs. George Kellam, Mr. and Mrs. Al Kellam, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nye, Mrs. Home Kipp and Miss Kipp from Paupac; Mrs. Eph Kimble and Mr. Kirkendall, of Kimbles' station; Sanford Williams and wife and daughter, Mrs. Charles Simons, from Salem; Messrs Simons and Gillett, and the Messrs Fry and Sheridan, of Ledgedale. Refreshments were served by the ladies which were excellent and a very pleasant evening it was to Mr. and Mrs. Kellam; and that they may often come again is the wish of all who were there.

Friend B. Simon has the most spirited pair of working horses to be found in this section of country. On Saturday Eve he treated some of the Ledgedales to a sleigh ride, taking them to Salem to the Drama, a distance of 5 miles and making it in three quarters of an hour.

Charles Kellam spent Sunday in Paupac.

Miss Frey our teacher spent Saturday and Sunday in Salem.

KIMBLES. (Special Correspondence to the Press.)
KIMBLES, Feb. 5.—Mrs. E. Kimble had the misfortune to lose a valuable draught horse last Friday. While starting a load of stone from a quarry the sleds ran into the horses. This one being thrown in some way broke one fore leg, the bone being so badly shattered it was necessary to shoot it.

R. W. Kelley has a horse laid up from slipping also. It is getting better slowly.

The social at Mr. John Piersons last Friday evening was well attended considering the disagreeable evening. Net proceeds \$20.40.

We have preaching here Wednesday evening by Rev. R. D. Minch of Hawley.

Mr. W. P. Holly, of New York, spent Sunday at E. Kimbles.

Miss Elizabeth Doulon, of Scranton is spending several days at her home in this place.

At last we have snow at whole-sale. The sleighing is very fine, and the sleigh-loving people are taking advantage of it.

Mrs. Charles Hazen, who has been sick all winter is no better.

Joseph Kirkendall and Mrs. E. Kimble and son spent Tuesday in Honesdale.

over him. It was first thought that he was badly injured, but fortunately it has not proved serious, although able to be about. He is badly bruised about the hips and back and feels very sore. Had he received full weight of the load he would have been fatally injured.

It is rumored that H. S. Whitmore will cease to be proprietor of the Manor House on or about April 1st, and that Miss D. M. Selden will resume control.

The recent snow storm has improved the sleighing very much, and the young people are preparing to enjoy it.

Mrs. W. J. Hughes and children, who have been visiting relatives at Scranton and Caldwell Pa., has returned home.

F. C. Hankins left on train 38 Monday morning for New York city, he will probably visit Hudson and Co. N. Y., before his return.

M. E. Gable and wife were visiting at Westcolong, and this village for several days past have returned home.

PAUPAC. (Special Correspondence to the Press.)
PAUPAC Feb. 9.—Mrs. H. Simons and Mrs. Hamlin, of Hollisterville, spent Wednesday night and Thursday in this place, the guests of Mrs. H. E. Kipp.

Miss Edith Kipp spent a part of Wednesday and Thursday in Willsboro with her sister, Miss Emma Kipp.

Quite a number of our Paupac residents, patronized the drama at Salem, for the benefit of the side walk fund. One load of the pleasure seekers made it a leap year party, the girls took the boys.

Miss Virginia Ammerman, of Hawley is spending a few days with the Misses Kimble.

Mr. Charles Killam, of Ledgedale, spent Sunday with Mr. A. J. Kimble and family.

Did you ever see a trained cow or rather one taught to do tricks? that is what Mr. C. A. Willett saw last Monday over to Hollisterville. When they went to the barn Mr. W. H. Waite opened the stable door and told the cow to get down and pray, she dropped on her knees. He told her to get down farther, she laid down.

Mrs. M. N. B. Killam met with a serious accident last Sunday morning in going out of the house she stepped on a bit of ice and fell, hurrying her right hip very badly. She was in so much pain Dr. H. A. Plinn was called. He thinks none of the bones are broken. At this writing she is very poorly.

Mr. George Kimble, of White Mills, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. G. N. Kellam.

Baxter Kipp was taken seriously ill last Friday. He came to H. E. Kipp's and was about to start for home when he said he did not feel well but thought he could get home, before he reached his home was very sick.

To the People of Lackawaxen Township. As there seems to be considerable criticism, concerning the circular distributed by the Independent Reform Club of Lackawaxen, on the day of the Democratic Caucus, Jan. 25th last, I owe it to myself and friends, to make the following statement inasmuch as certain parties feel inclined to make the assertion, that I am the Author of the same. While I do not wish to criticize the contents of the same, or depict the wrongs, which those parties feel, have been done them, I do positively deny of having anything whatever to do with the same. If there is anything unjust or wrong in the language of the same, it is not for me to judge.

The affairs of this township have in the past been handled very neglectfully, nobody will deny. In conclusion I would say: Should I be elected Town Clerk, I shall endeavor to serve the interests of the taxpayers to the best of my ability.
J. M. KUHN.
Feb. 4th 1896. Rowland, Pa.

Porter Township. DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION.
Justice of the Peace—Philip B. Clark.
Constable—Charac Van Vliet.
Judge of election—Jaffrey W. Smith.
Town Clerk—Philip B. Clark.
Supervisors—Chas. W. Cortright, Moses C. Smith.
Overseer of the Poor—Philip B. Clark.
Inspector of election—Martin Van Why, George F. Smith.
School Directors—George F. Smith, William Rake.

Shohola Township. DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.
Justice of the Peace—Henry C. Knealing.
Constable—Frank Keller.
Auditors—James Watson, 3 yrs; Peter J. Shields.
School Directors—Stephen D. Wells and William Williams.
Supervisors—John Blumh and George Haas.
Overseer of the Poor—Gibson McKain.
Judge of Election—Henry C. Knealing.
Inspector of Election—George H. Watzel.

The Minisk Valley, Historical society will hold its annual dinner at Port Jervis, on Washington's birthday, February 22nd. The dinner will be at the Fowler House, which is a sufficient guarantee that it will be in all respects first class. Among the speakers will be the Rev. Dr. J. F. Riggs, of New Brunswick, N. J.

TO THE REPUBLICANS OF WESTFALL.

What an Ex-Member of the Republican Club of Matamoras Says—A Hint to Take the "Press."

MATAMORAS, Feb. 3, 1896.
TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—Allow me a little space in your valuable paper for the members of the club, known as the Republican Club of Westfall, of which I was formerly a Member and one of the organizers. The Republicans of Matamoras are men to be proud of, always wide-awake and active in the campaign, I am interested as to the result of the spring election because they have nominated a very strong ticket, one that fills the Democrats with despair. The men elected last spring have done well, and fully satisfied their fellow-citizens, and those nominated to be elected this spring are trustworthy and qualified to do their duty well and to the entire satisfaction of all. The Democrats nominated men who have been in office before. Why should they be elected? Is it because those who vote for them want to go back to the same old way? The Republicans are more modern in their ideas and will do the best for the people. Now let me advise my fellow-Republicans to take the Press. Why take the Port Jervis papers? Is it because it is your habit and hard to break the same as the tobacco habit. I have been accustomed to reading papers which contained only New York State politics for twenty years and nothing at all of what has been going on at the capitol of our own state. If you read the Press you will find that it prints the national news up-to-date and the politics and news of our own State as well as other items of interest. The Republicans of Westfall are taking the Press in goodly numbers, and there is every indication that others, who are still ignorant of its merits, will also subscribe for the best paper in northeastern Pennsylvania. Why take papers which contain only politics of the States across the river? I have broken my old habit and now read the Press with the greatest interest. I predict for the Republicans of Westfall this spring a very handsome majority, and this means that the Republicans have been sensible and wise in reading the Press and also have nominated such a splendid body of men to look after the interests of that township.

Yours truly,
THE COLOR BEARER.

NATIONAL NEWS. Some of the senators who voted against sound money were Cameron, Tillman, Peffer, Cockrell, Call and Voorhees.

The Treasury Department is being flooded with bids for the bonds. Evidently the government credit is good.

Congressman-at-Large Galusha A. Grow introduced a bill in the House to aid in establishing homes for teaching articulate speech and vocal language to deaf children, before they are of school age. It has been reported favorably.

The bond issue is a big success. Bills aggregating \$548,999,830 have been received at the Treasury Department ranging from par to 150.

Political Notes. Ex-Senator Platt's definition of his platform—"I believe in Republican protection, in Republican ability to manage the Nation's finances, in Republican integrity, in Republican uprightness of purpose"—is good enough for any Republican.

ITEMS OF INTEREST. Governor Griggs, of New Jersey, wore at his inauguration a suit of clothes made from wool grown in New Jersey, and manufactured in a Jersey mill.

William Angle, was on Monday elected chairman of the Republican county committee in Pike, and it is announced as a Quay Victory.—Easton Free Press.

The Roman Catholic Church has placed a ban upon the orders of Knights of Pythias, Sons of Temperance and Odd Fellows. Cardinal Satelli says this is the mandate of the Pope, and is absolute and admits of no further discussion.

There will be fourteen murder trials in Luzerne county next week if the trials scheduled all come off. The Allentown Leader thinks it high time that Hazleton should start up a justice dispensary and punishment factory of her own.

The newly organized Grace Evangelical Sabbath school, of East Stroudsburg, had at its first meeting last Sunday afternoon, over one hundred and fifty persons in attendance.

It may cheer some sensitive people to know that the new photography cannot penetrate bone, so they need not hesitate to get in the way of the camera, as that will not reveal their lack of brains.

Wire nails have been advanced in price, and are now the highest they have been for years, only a year or so ago the base price was 85 cents per hundred, it is now \$2.40.



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